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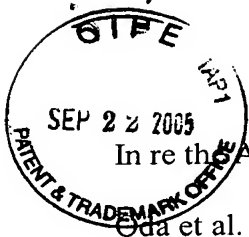
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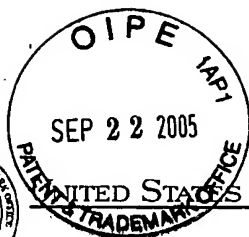
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Iron silicide powder and method for production thereof

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| Subject Matter:: | Utility |
| Suggested Classification:: | |
| Suggested Group Art Unit:: | |
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